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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

FROM THE VERÖFFENTLICHUNGEN DES KAISERLICHEN GESUNDHEITSAMTES, BERLIN, MARCH 20, 1907.

BELGIUM.—February 26. Order of August 25, 1906, relative to measures against Trapezunt suspended.

DUTCH INDIES.—February 1. Quarantine measures against Sydney ordered; against Kobe suspended.

NETHERLANDS.—February 25. Measures for protection against importation of plague ordered.

March 6. Djeddah declared unclean and a quarantine detention of ten days ordered.

PORTUGAL.—March 5. Port of Djeddah declared plague infected since February 1.

SIAM.—February 8. Quarantine measures against Hongkong ordered. The quarantine station is the Island of Koh Phra.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port—Sanitary conditions and improvements—Antimosquito measures.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports, March 27, as follows:

The health conditions of this port, the adjacent subports of Corozal, Stann Creek, and Punta Gorda, and the colony in general are very good. Colonial medical officers are stationed at Corozal, Stann Creek, and Punta Gorda, and these, as well as all the physicians in Belize (both official and civil), are compelled by law to at once report any case of sickness presenting suspicious symptoms.

The subports of Corozal, Stann Creek, and Punta Gorda are ports of entry, and all craft are compelled to put in at either Belize or one of these subports and obtain pratique before attempting to land at points along the coast. The government at Belize is supplied with systematic consular reports on the sanitary conditions obtaining at all the principal ports with which the colony is engaged in trade, thereby keeping the local quarantine board in close touch with all points bearing on sanitary conditions.

Careful supervision is exercised over all vessels of every class entering this port, with medical examination by the port surgeon, and if any doubt be entertained regarding the sanitary history of said vessel fumigation and detention, either or both, are required before granting pratique.

During the past few months, in lieu of five days' detention in quarantine of the laborers, etc., on the fruit ships trading to ports to the southward beyond the limits of the colony, a system of medical super-